Reports presented by National Police Commission

749. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of reports presented by National Police Commission so far;

(b) the total number of recommendations made in the above reports so far;

(c) the number and details of recommendations accepted and implemented by Government so far; and

(d) what are the reasons for not accepting the other recommendations so far; if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) The National Police Commission submitted 8 Reports in all. On a broad analysis, there are over 800 recommendations/observations made by them in their eight reports.

(c) and (d) The First Report of the Commission was considered in detail at a Conference of Chief Ministers held in June, 1979 and a large measure of consensus was reached at the Conference on the modalities of implementing the recommendations. The remaining seven reports were forwarded to the State Governments/UT Administrations on 31st March, 1983 for examination and further necessary action. Response received from majority of them give an indication that the reports have been studied thoroughly and a good measure of action has been taken thereon. As regards the action required o be taken by the Central Government, decisions on most of such recommendations have already been taken.

Arrest under TADA

750. SHRI CHATURNAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons State-wise arrested under the Terrorists and Disruptive Activities Act TADA) and are still languishing in jails;

(b) number of those arrested under Section 5, 3 and 4 of TADA;

(c) whether Government are aware that most of those arested have been booked under section 5 of TADA which deals with the underlines, the people who are held for carrying arms or who just happended to be hanging around the place of crime; and

(d) if so, what is Government's reaction thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) A statement on number of persons arrested under TADA is inclosed (*See* below). The Central Govt. do not maintain information regarding persons in jail and details of arrest as the provisions of the Act are invoked by law enforcement agencies of the State.

(d) The Central Government have issued instructions that the provisions of the Act be invoked only against the terrorists and disruptionists.

Statements

Details regarding number of persons arrested under TADA

S. No.	Name of State (Implementing)	No. of persons arrested
1	Andhra Pradesh@ .	6262
2	Arunachal Pradesh †	88
3	Assam @ . .	11316
4	Bihar@ . . .	190
5	Gujarat% . .	18424
6	Haryana@ . .	974
7	Himachal Pradesh%	66
8	J & K † . . .	1982
9	Maharashtra@ .	1959

10	Madhya Pradesh@ .	118
11	Manipur@ . .	1042
12	Punjab@ . .	14997
13	Rajasthan@ . .	439
14	Tamil Nadu£†† .	170
15	Tripura% . .	47
16	Uttar Pradesh% .	914
17	West Bengal% .	531
18	Karnataka% . .	197
19	Goa% . . .	4
	TOTAL	*59720

†Fig. as on 3/93
@Fig. as on 6/93
%Fig. as on 9/93
††Fig. as on 11/93

*39031 persons have been released on bail.

Terrorists holed up in Hazarathal Shrine

751. SHRI G. G. SWELL:
SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any information that terrorists holed up inside Hazrat Bal Shrine had acted under the instruction of ISI and they surrndered unconditionally;

(b) whether it is a fact that they were about to surrender but went back udner the background of American Assistant Secretary Ms. Robin Raphel's statement that accession of Kashmir to India is disputed by US Government;

(c) whether it is also a fact that non-Kashmsri i.e. Pakistani and Afghan terrorists were holed up in Hazrat Bal Shrine;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) which are the Islamic Countries that have disapproved misuse of the Shrine by terorists or criticised India for laying 'seige' around terrorists holed up in Shrine?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. At the relevant time, negotiations with the militants made the Shrine were at a critical state and a solution appeared imminent. However, almost immediately after certain statements on the Kashmir made by the American Assistant Secretary of State, Ms. Robin Raphel, the attitude of the militants hardened and the negotiations were abruptly disrupted.

(c) and d) Among the militants who surrendered and came out of the Shrine on 16-11-93, two are foreigners who claim to be from POK. Further inquiries, to establish their background and antecedents, are continuing.

(e) The Kuwaiti National Assembly issued a Communique expressing deep concern about the continuation of the recent events in J. & K. While urging the Indian Government to hasten the end of the seige of the Mosque and release of those who took refuge inside, it hoped for an "end of the crisis by good intentions, reasons and negotiations". The Organisation of Islamic Conference (DIC), an international organisation based in Jaddah with 51 countries as members, issued three Statements/Communiques adversely referring to Indian Government's actions regarding developments concerning Hazrat Bal Shrine. Only the bilateral exchange Governments of Islamic countries indicated their objection to a religious place being used by violent elements. However, there was uniform concern among them that the Indian security forces should not damage the shrine while trying to flush out or